# **DARREN XU**

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## **EDUCATION**

## **University of New South Wales**

Feb 2020 – present

Bachelor of Data Science & Decisions

Sydney, NSW

- Majoring in Quantitative Data Science
- Coursework in statistics, computer science and economics

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Nov 2021 – Feb 2022** 

Data & Analytics Vacationer (Risk Advisory)

Sydney, NSW

- Engineered a visualisation and data preparation tool with Python, automating plots for 10,000+ programmed buckets of timesheet data by respective shift and entitlement relations
- Cleaned and extensively arranged 50,000+ rows of data for further analysis using SQL and Excel
- Validated 2,000+ samples of raw client document data with Abbyy FlexiCapture

## **North Shore Coaching College**

Feb 2021 - Nov 2021

Mathematics Tutor

Sydney, NSW

• Revised and executed 2 engaging lesson plans (Yr 7, 8) aimed towards collaborative learning

Chemist Warehouse Dec 2019 – Oct 2021

Pharmacy Assistant

Sydney, NSW

Consistently facilitated sales, engaged colleagues and maintained store presentability

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

## **UNSW Data Science Society**

Feb 2022 - present

Peer Mentor

Sydney, NSW

Guided mentees through the BDataSci degree, university life and organised weekly catchups

## **UNSW School of Mathematics & Statistics**

Sep 2020 - Nov 2020

Course Representative

Sydney, NSW

 Liaised with 2 lecturers and 2 co-representatives to improve the quality of MATH1081: Discrete Mathematics for future students

## **PROJECTS**

## **NFL Combine Project**

Aug 2021

github.com/darrenlxu/nfl-combine-project

• Examined the relationship between drill results and physical traits, deployed through predictive models and data visualisations using Python

Airline Analysis Jun 2021

github.com/darrenlxu/airline-analysis

• Formulated recommendations through insights explored from interactive plots and queried datasets using Python and SQL

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

**Programming Languages & Technologies:** Python, SQL, R, SAS, Tableau, MS Office, CSS, HTML **Interests**: NFL, F1, space/aerospace, stocks, gaming, web development - *isgatewayinorbit.com*